

heard an American with a call sign WBBLE on about 880.5 metres (1790 k.c.)? Heard him on September 11 at about 5.50 p.m. on dance music. Fading and static bad. Sometimes came in at R8-9 and then disappeared altogether for a time.—"Proton" (Gisborne).  
[Please write legibly and in ink.—Ed.]

**AMERICAN** station operating on 780 k.c. (384 metres) just above KGO, Oakland, heard at 7.20 p.m. on September 16 playing records. Also another on 3YA's frequency heard on 3YA's silent night. Heard only one item, a violin solo, "Souvenir," and then it either closed down or faded out. Two more heard the same night, one between 2GR and 3UZ at 7.30 p.m. and the other on 2ZI's wavelength. My set is an 8-valve 3 s.g. a.c., which I've had three weeks and have so far logged 70 stations—12 Americans, 22 New Zealand, 28 Australians, 6 Japanese, 1 Chinese, 1 Philippine Islands.—"Keijo" (Invercargill).

**ADDRESS** of VK2JH, Kirribilli, Sydney wanted. I heard a station on 67 metres on September 19 on talk. Would this be AFK? Also a station on approximately 35 metres. He played four items and then closed down. Would this be PLW, Java?—J. Carroll (New Plymouth).

[J. V. Hutchison, 1 Holbrook Av., Kirribilli.—Ed.]

**THANKS, J.T.S.** for information. What station operates on 3YA's frequency?—W.F. (Millerton).

[We know of about a dozen; particulars are insufficient. Names of commercial receivers cannot be accepted as non-de-plumes.—Ed.]

**COULD** any one tell me the address of KPO, California? Also, which station operates on 4YA's frequency?—"Sneak" (Christchurch).

[Address required is "Hale Bros. and The Chronicle," San Francisco, California.—Ed.]

**STATION** heard on September 14 and 17 on 231 metres (1300 k.c.), very close to KFOX. Items heard on former date were "When its Springtime in the Rockies" and "The Desert Song" as an organ solo. On 17th I again heard it on reports of some competition which was won by Miss E. A. Williams, of Marywood, and a Mr. Percival Jolson, cousin of the famous Al Jolson. Later I again heard "Springtime in the Rockies." A very rapid fade characterised transmission. Another station on 760 k.c. (395 metres) was on records. Announcer was typically American. Items heard were "Oh, I Love You So Much," "Do-in' That Thing," and the "Blue Brass Boy." This station was very clear and steady, but gave no call sign. When he closed down, at 8.15 static spoiled my chance of hearing one. To date I have logged fifteen American stations, the latest being KGER, whom I heard asking for reports from listeners outside California. KOA and KMOX are among my recent loggings. Although static was bad on the 17th, the Americans were better than I have heard them for some weeks.—"Audio" (Seddon).

## Stations Identified

**K. A. DIXON** (Hawke's Bay): You heard 5AD, 229 metres. I have not heard of a station 5DA.  
"Gregg" (Dunedin): This was 7HO Hobart, 337 metres.  
"J.L." Westport: 6ML Perth, 297 metres.  
"Sandy" (Palmerston North): Certainly, Sandy. I am using 7 valves a.c. My log is 60. Drop me a line, c/o Railway Station, if I may call on you (name from "Radio Record"). KGMB, about 226 metres.  
"Wilcox" (Timaru), G. Fraser (Oha-

ra): Eketahuna? Huh! Yes, both 2ZE and 2ZQ. You will have seen by this time that 7HO and 3TR have also been "bagged."—Amazon (P.N.).

**"EXCUSABLE,"** Millerton: You heard Long Beach, and is, according to the boxing announcer, about 350 miles from Los Angeles. You may have heard

## A Radio Rhymelet

**THERE'S** sunshine on the brooks  
with trout,  
And murmuring in the trees;  
There's lure in cosy nooks, no doubt,  
And rhythm in the seas;  
Harmony in the wind that howls,  
And patter of the rain;  
There's melting music in these things  
That chant in grand refrain.  
But on a cold and wintry night,  
When elements do play,  
Give me a cosy fire and bright,  
With 1, 2 3YA.

—J.V.W.

Los Angeles, as I have heard KGER go over to KTM Los Angeles for a description of boxing. KGER is usually heard from 7 to 7.30 p.m. with organ music. It closes down at 7.30.—Ben Adhem (Oamaru).

**P.L.D.H.** (Gisborne): Your American sounds like KMOX St. Louis, Mo. J.L. (Westport): The station you heard on about 2UE's wavelength is 6ML, Musgroves, Ltd., Murray Street, Perth, 900 watts (1010 k.c., 296 metres). Proton (Gisborne).

"Toc-Toq." Wellington, probably heard WLAC Nashville, on 201 metres; WSAI Cincinnati on 375 metres; KWKH Shreveport, Indiana, on 353 metres. E. W. Anglessea (Nelson).

**"P.L.D.H."** (Gisborne), probably heard 7.WTAM, Cleveland, Ohio, on 280 metres. Has anyone heard CJRM Moose Jaw, Sash, on 296 metres (1013.4 k.c.) lately? Address of 1ZM Manurewa wanted.—P.J.R. (Palm. N.).

**F.B.T.**: Station calling London is F.WND New York, on 44.5 metres. Station between W3XAL and W9XF is W9XAA Chicago, on 49.34 metres.—S.W., Lower Hutt.

**J.L.** (Westport) and "B.H.B." (Masterton): If you tune in your Jap. stations at 12.25 a.m. and hold them about 10 minutes, you will hear them close down, when they announce their call-sign clearly in English. You can then, by reference to the 1930 "Radio Guide," or the August 1 issue of the "Radio Record," find the location of the particular station you heard.—"Kilocycle," Huntly.

**"METRE"** (Huntly): I have heard Mexico only once, on May 13 this year, at 6.20—6.30 p.m. I have since received a verification. This is from XEN, "The Voice of Mexico," Mexico City, on 730 k.c. (410 m.). The Vancouver station, CNRV, is heard frequently at about 6 p.m. I have also heard two unidentified Canadians on 730 k.c. (410 m.) and 960 k.c. (312 metres). The station heard by P.L.D.H., Gisborne, on 1090 k.c. (275 metres) is KMOX, "The Voice of St. Louis." When conditions are good this station comes in at full speaker strength after 4.30 p.m.—"Kauspanka" (Hastings).

**"W.F."** (Millerton): Address of KMOX is St. Louis, Montana; of KTM is Pickwick Broadcasting Corp., Santa Monica, California; of KFI is Earl C. Anthony, Inc., Los Angeles Calif.; of KPO is Hale Bros. and "The Chronicle," San Francisco, Calif.; of KHJ is Don Lee Inc., Los Angeles, Calif.; of WEAR is Cleveland, Ohio, of WENR is Great Lakes Radio Broad-

casting Coy., Chicago, Illinois; and of KEX is Western Broadcasting Coy., Portland, Oregon.—Ed.

**"J.C.S.":** Station broadcasting an attempt to break world's attempt record for piano playing was KFWB, Hollywood. 4BC, Brisbane, is correct. Station above 2ZI could be 2ZH, Napier, or KFOX, Longbeach, Cal.

**"AMAZON":** 5DN, Parkside, Adelaide, is about  $\frac{1}{2}$  degree above 3YA. One on 1YA probably KRG (Shanghai) or 7HO, Hobart.

**"PUKEWAI":** Station  $\frac{1}{2}$  degree above 3LO probably JOGK. It is a little too early for Calcutta.

**"TORQUAY":** Probably 4ZM and 2 GB.—J.P.C. (Palmerston North).

## DX Topics

### A Modest DX-er.

**NEW** American stations logged recently are KGA Washington, 1470 kc. (204m.); KVI Washington, 760 kc. (395 m.); KVL Washington, 1370 kc. (219 m.); KFBB Montana, 1280 kc. (234 m.); KTBS Louisiana, 1450 kc. (207m.). Also VK4LY Brisbane, on 1480 kc. (202 metres) and the Chinese station on 970 kc. (309 metres). The new Hastings station 2ZL, on about 1300 kc. (230

metres) should be heard well in New Zealand on Tuesday and Friday nights. 2ZI Hastings operates on Monday and Thursday nights. At about 2 a.m. recently I heard two stations on 790 kc. (380 metres) and 880 kc. (361 metres). The music was decidedly Oriental and announcements were in a foreign language, so I suppose these were the Indian stations, as the Japs had closed down. Some time ago I reported reception of KGNF North Platte, Nebraska. I received verification a few weeks ago which said that KGNF is a daytime station on 1430 kc. (209 metres), with 500 watts power. I was lucky enough to log them testing after midnight, so, as the manager said, they will probably never be heard in New Zealand again.—"Kauspanka" (Hastings).

### "Norah" Calling.

**I THINK** I have solved the mystery of VJML. I have heard him call up YIM Melbourne, stating their locality. They had had to put into different ports owing to rough weather and were expecting to have a rough trip before they reached Adelaide. On September 15 I heard 2ME Sydney on harmonic, calling up VJML (Norah), asking: "What bunkers do you require for your trip to Adelaide via —?" Then he called up again and spelt the message but I could not get the last word. Then he said, "2ME Sydney signing off now." So I take it that VJML is a coastal boat called "Norah," plying between Australian ports.—J.P.C. (Palmerston North).

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